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- Case No. 8553: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ward-Williston Company for an order to vacate all applicable spacing and well location rules within the boundaries of North Westhope-Madison Unit, Bottineau County, North Dakota, insofar as said spacing and location rules cover wells drilled and completed into the unitized formation of the unit, so as to allow wells to be drilled anywhere within the unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the unit and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8554: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Orion Energy Partners L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 14, T.144N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8555: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Grand River-Ordovician Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for all of Section 24, T.129N., R.102W., Bowman County, North Dakota, and such additional lands as the Commission deems appropriate, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8556: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Grand River-Ordovician Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for all of Sections 19 and 30, T.129N., R.101W., Bowman County, North Dakota, and such additional lands as the Commission deems appropriate, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8557: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for an order to redefine the stratigraphic limits of the Cedar Creek-Eagle Pool, Bowman County, North Dakota, so as to include additional intervals less than 2000 feet in depth which are or may be productive and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8558: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for an order to vacate all applicable spacing and well location rules within the boundaries of Cedar Creek Anticline No. 8B Unit (Unit 8B) insofar as said spacing and location rules cover wells drilled and completed into the Cedar Creek-Eagle Pool, Bowman County, North Dakota, so as to allow wells to be drilled anywhere within the Unit 8B not less than 500 feet to the boundary of Unit 8B and such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8559: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code authorizing the conversion of the Schmid Estate #1-36 well, located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 36, T.164N., R.88W., Burke County, North Dakota, to a saltwater disposal well in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05 and providing such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary.
- Case No. 8560: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Murex Petroleum Corporation for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 6 and 7, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8561: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Murex Petroleum Corporation #1-12H Stacey Lynne well, located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 1, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8562: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders of the Commission so as to establish a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 6, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8563: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders of the Commission so as to establish a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Section 7, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8564: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders of the Commission so as to establish a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 26, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8565: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders of the Commission so as to establish a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 23, T.157N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal Bakken well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8490: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Amerada Hess Corporation #36-31H State well, located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, T.156N., R.96W., Williams County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8566: On a motion of the Commission to consider the petition of BTA Oil Producers for reconsideration of Order No. 9980, dated April 20, 2005 or alternatively for an order including all of Sections 14 and 23, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, in Zone III of the Stoneview-Bakken Pool for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres for purposes of drilling a horizontal well at a location different than that contemplated by Order No. 9980, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8567: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order extending the outline of the Beaver Creek Field so as to include the S/2 of Section 6, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota; designating the E/2 of Section 1, T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and all of Section 6, T.142N., R.102W., as a 960-acre spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well with one or more laterals at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8568: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order extending the outline of the Beaver Creek Field so as to include the S/2 of Section 14 and the N/2 of Section 23, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota; designating the S/2 of said Section 14 and all of said Section 23 as a 960-acre spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well with one or more laterals at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8569: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order designating the E/2 of Section 23 and all of Section 24, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, as a 960-acre spacing unit in the DeMores-Birdbear Pool; and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well with one or more laterals at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8570: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order designating the E/2 of Section 36, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and all of Section 31, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, as a 960-acre spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well with one or more laterals at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8571: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing two 640-acre drilling or spacing units for the MonDak-Bakken pool consisting of all of Sections 12 and 13, T.148N., R.105W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled on each of said units at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of such unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8572: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order pursuant to Section 43-02-03-88.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code allowing the commingling of hydrocarbons produced from the Sioux-Duperow and Sioux-Stonewall pools in the well bore of the B.A. Green 1 well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 5, T.151N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8573: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order establishing a spacing unit for the Customs-Midale/Nesson Pool containing approximately 784.26 acres and consisting of the W/2 of Section 27, the E/2 of Section 28, the E/2 of Section 33 and the W/2 of Section 34, all in T.164N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8574: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Customs-Midale/Nesson Pool described as the W/2 of Section 27, the E/2 of Section 28, the E/2 of Section 33 and the W/2 of Section 34, all in T.164N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8575: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order extending the outline of the Carter Field to include all of Sections 5 and 8, T.162N., R.89W., Burke County, North Dakota, and establishing a 640-acre spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool consisting of the E/2 of said Section 5 and the E/2 of said Section 8, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8576: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool described as the E/2 of Section 5 and the E/2 of Section 8, T.162N., R.89W., Burke County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8577: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order establishing a 640-acre spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool consisting of the E/2 of Section 23 and the E/2 of Section 26, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of the spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8578: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool described as the E/2 of Section 23 and the E/2 of Section 26, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8579: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Denali Oil & Gas Management, LLC, for an order establishing a 640-acre drilling unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 11 and the W/2 of Section 14, T.162N., R.91W., Burke County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals in the Midale/Nesson Pool to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8580: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Hunt Petroleum (AEC) Inc. for an order extending the boundaries of the Cooks Peak Field to include all of Sections 1 and 2 of T.142N., R.104W., and all of Sections 27, 28, 35 and 36 of T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota; including said lands in Zone IV of the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool; designating Sections 1 and 2, Sections 27 and 28, and Sections 35 and 36 as separate 1280-acre spacing units within said Zone IV of the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool; changing the setback requirements in Zones III and IV in the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool from 660 feet to 500 feet to be consistent with other Birdbear Pools in the area and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8514: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc. #42-26 Stone Ranch well, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 26, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8581: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company LP for an order establishing all of Section 8, T.130N., R.105W., Bowman County, North Dakota as a 640-acre spacing unit in the Rattlesnake Buttes-Red River Pool for a horizontal well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8460: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Mammoth Exploration LLC #44-7H Miller well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 7, T.162N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8582: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Luff Exploration Company for an order certifying the Amor North-Red River Unit, located in Bowman County, North Dakota, as a qualifying secondary recovery project for purposes of eligibility for the tax incentives provided by Chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8583: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Sinclair Oil Corporation for an order establishing temporary or proper spacing for the Cherry Creek-Red River Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, defining the limits of the field, and enacting such special field rules as may be necessary.